

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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BOARD REPORT 11/12/2024

Board Members:

Stephanie Thompson

- Participated in the NSBA NHC steering committee meeting.
- Attended the hybrid meeting for CIRCLES Alliance meeting.
- Attended NMSU STEM + Education Research Institute Conference in Las Cruces, NM.
- Attended the virtual STEM Ecosystem meet and greet.
- Participated in the virtual meeting of the Quality New Mexico Excellence in Learning Committee.
- Attended STEM Innovation Network for NM convening in Albuquerque, NM.
- Attended Leadership San Juan Education Day.

Andra Stradling:

September 30: New Mexico PED Special Education at SJC, Audit Fraud Questionnaire Completed

October 8: FMS Graduation Requirements Planning Committee

Work Session and Board

October 9: Apache Elementary Community School Meeting, located a donated washer and

dryer

October 15: SHAC Committee Meeting

October 24: Student Networking Night-Artifacts Gallery

October 31: Reading to Elementary Schools, Country Club, Bluffview, Mesa Verde

Lisa Maxwell:

Accounting & Audit: Attended 2024 Federal Governmental Audit Updates.

Policy: Reviewed and Resolved FMS Policy Manual and Administrative Regulations, Sec. K-L.

Krista McWilliams

- Attended Finance Committee meeting 9/13
- Attended Edia Al Math platform demonstration
- Attended Gifted Advisory Meeting on 9/16
- Attended FHS girls Varsity Soccer game 9/21
- Review updated Superintendent evaluation
- FMS Graduation Planning Committee- Meeting 1 -10/8/2024
- Finance Committee Meeting 10/8/2024
- Superintendent evaluation committee meeting -10/8/2024
- Attended FHS vs PV girls Varsity Soccer game 10/9
- Advance discussions on cell phone use in schools policy 11/1

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

Safety and Security	 Reprogrammed radios for new emergency repeater Attended State School Safety meeting in Las Cruces Attended County Safe Schools meeting w/Lt. Governor's office Conducted site assessments at all of the elementary / PreK schools Continued work on district Safe School Plans Met with Principals / asst. Principals on Safe School Plans Recorded Emergency Drills / Active Shooter staff training video Continued with the implementation of the new Visitor Management system
Public Relations	In October, we shared our stories and school's events and updates through multiple channels, including our website, newsletter, PeachJar, social media, and direct calls and emails. • Promoted: • Linewizewebinar on age-appropriate technology use and cellphone use • JOM Parental Cost requests • Upcoming Board of Education meeting • Ready for Kindergarten workshops • NMPED's Parent University • Interviews on "The Mayor's Table" with Mayor Nate Duckett, and also on San Juan College's KSJE 90.9FM • Highlighted: • Mr. Travis Jensen (Piedra Vista HS) being honored with the NMAEA's President's Award of Distinction • Student Equity Councils from Farmington HS and Piedra Vista HS • Soccer and football programs • Music Educators Association's District Marching Festival

	 RISE for beginning teachers Learning at Bluffview Elementary and the Preschool Academy East Celebrated: National Custodian Day (October 2) Esperanza's Outdoor Garden Classroom Elementary students attending the bilingual musical "Coyote and the Counting Game," as part of Hispanic Heritage Month 5th-graders participating in the Young Audience Concert
	Farmington High School Chamber Orchestra
	 The Heights Middle School Choir
	Native American Program's Pumpkin Patch
	PR also collaborated with local districts and law enforcement agencies on a video regarding reporting school threats and not sharing them on social media.
	PR also continues to inform parents, staff, and the community of weather delays/cancellations, school threats, and lockdowns, as well as other safety measures.
Equity Council	 Student Equity Councils: All eight schools visited Inspire HeART in October. Students created an art piece that were then put together to create a group art collage. Discussions centered around our continued sense of belonging and how important all of us are to the whole.
Other	 Attended NMAA Board of Directors meeting in ABQ on 10/10/24 Attended the Tribal Council meeting in Window Rock on 10/22/24 Will attend the NM Education Coalition Meeting on 11/20/24 Met with the PSCOC subcommittee on 11/4/2024 (PREK/PVHS projects) Will meet again with the PSCOC subcommittee again on 12/4/24 Participated in the Town Talk with Leadership San Juan on 11/8/24 We continue to refine the process for monitoring the leading indicators of HRS. It is a work in progress, but powerful collaborative discussions with school leaders are happening.

Isaac Gamboa - Executive Director of Operations & Athletics:

Projects	 HVAC Projects: 75 % Completed PreK: Working on the PSCOC application
	Other: Portables are om site. Contractors are working on final hook ups. Should be completed in the next two weeks. Portables are now
	completed and occupied. Restrooms at Ladera and Bluffview should be completed next week.

Maintenance Bond Projects: Reviewing Priority 3 requests, receiving quotes, scheduling (ongoing) Building Request Status: Scheduling projects during Holiday breaks (ongoing) Work Orders Completed: October 1214 requests completed FMS Preventive Maintenance Plan, completed Student Nutrition The winner of the first elementary breakfast challenge will be Ladera whose breakfast participation during the challenge increased by 20%!! Bluffview, Country Club & Mesa Verde did well and we did realize an increase of 8-12% amongst these sites so all in all it was well worth the effort. Ladera will receive the prize on 11/1/24 - Cookie Monster will spend the entire lunch there while serving his favorite cookies - chocolate chip along with an ice cream treat. Starting 11/1 - 11/22 our four middle schools will square off and the winner gets to add an aspen leaf party to an upcoming school event. I would like to present the financial results of SY23/24 Student Nutrition Operations to our Board in December and to also share the 30 minute Healthy Cooking Demo with our board members at the work study session if possible? SN Program auditor is still in the process of auditing all our federal & state programs for compliance. We never were audited by ECECD... we are way past • The FHS vending machine should be operational and ready for service on 11/6/2024, finally got the correct component installed. Our FMS Grounds supervisor Mr James Haley has winterized both Animas and Esperanza Gardens irrigation systems. Working with AMF & Gathings farm to secure compost and manure for all outdoor garden sites so ground will be fertile for spring planting. Hydroponic towers have been implemented in classrooms at the following school sites: Animas, Apache, Bluffview, Country Club, Ladera, Central Kitchen, Esperanza, McCormick, McKinley, Mesa Verde, Northeast, Heights, Hermosa & A 4H Club 5 week pilot program for middle schoolers will launch on 1/14/2025 in partnership with Boys & Girls CLub of Farmington. Recruiting documents will be shared the week of 11/7/2024 with all of our middle school administrators. Preparations are underway for our Annual Thanksgiving Feast which will be observed on 11/21/2024 across the district. Our November menus will reflect indigenous foods offerings in honor of Native American Heritage Month. We will feature on 11/14/24 Bison Kale Stew & combread at all district sites On 11/5/2024 all hands will be on deck at our Central Kitchen facility as we bake, cool and freeze 10,000+ mini pumpkin pies for 11/22/2024 On 11/6/2024 Student Nutrition, FoodCorps will partner with Animas Community school to host a Native American Culturally Night for families from 5:30 -7:30pm

Athletics and Activities	FHS:
	Participation Numbers (HS & MS):
	O Updates:
	 FHS Girls Soccer team advanced to State playing Mayfield HS in the first round Community participation at Football games continued with a Sheriff's helicopter fly-over and Veterans on motorcycles leading the team onto the field as we honored 1st Responders, Veterans, and Active Duty Military. Collaboration between AD, Dale Bode, Albert Boognl continues as we formulate pregame safety meetings with officials, coaches, Admin, and security.
	PVHS:
	Participation Numbers (HS & MS):
	Updates:
	 Gearing up for Winter sports seasons - Wrestling and Swim
	Seasons both kicked off on Monday the 4th
	■ Football will play in the 1st Round State game on Friday the 8th against Los Lunas
Transportation	 Updates: We have received our two route buses. Both are assigned to routes and running each day. We have received our tablets for the buses. We have started our onboarding meetings and programming the units. We are waiting for the mounts 40 have shipped with the balance shipping in early December.

Nate Pierantoni- Executive Director of Support Services

Exceptional Programs	 On Monday November 11th, Korth and Kara will conduct an instructional institute for all elementary life skills teachers. EPO is very pleased to announce that we have been able to hire 2 EPO Coordinators to Join our department. Amanda Sutherland was hired as our low incidence coordinator and she will begin working primarily with our life skills programs. Jeniffer Spradling was hired as our evaluation/compliance coordinator. Amy Anderson was hired as a new EPO facilitator, replacing Ramona Briones-Moseley and will begin work on December 4th.
Multicultural Office	Monday, October 13, 2024 - The Multicultural Office provided Marzano

- Scales and Topics PD for Spanish Bilingual and Spanish Elective teachers in an effort to update the district's Spanish scales and topics.
- Tuesday, October 14 Saturday, October 18, 2024 Diane Arrington, Carmelita Lee, Instructional Coaches, and principals attended the National WIDA Conference in Pittsburgh, PA in preparation for designing inclusive practices for English Learner students.
- Thursday, October 17, 2024 Raul Marquez met with Spanish dual language teachers at McCormick Elementary for a Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD) professional development through Dual Language Education of NM.
- Monday, October 21, 2024 Multicultural Office Weekly Department Meeting from 9:00 am - noon.
- Monday, October 21, 2024 Diane Arrington and Dr. Garrity met with the REC#1 and other Federal Grant and Native American Programs Directors in the area to discuss needs and available funding from grants.
- Tuesday, October 22, 2024 Diane Arrington participated in the Fall Tribal Consultation with the Navajo Nation.
- Monday, October 28, 2024 Multicultural Office Weekly Department Meeting
- Monday, October 28, 2024 Virtual Ellevation PD was held for Tibbetts Middle School and Mesa View Middle School.
- October November The Multicultural Office distributed materials and supplies to schools including Marzano Vocabulary books, and WIDA posters and guides.
- October November The Multicultural Office assisted schools with scheduling English Learner and Bilingual students in order to meet the 40 Day NOVA guidelines.
- Monday, October 4, 2024 Diane Arrington attended the All Administrators Meeting and distributed Achievement Certificates to principals for English Learner students who scored proficient on the 2024 Yearly ACCESS Assessment.
- Monday, October 4, 2024 Diane Arrington met with Linds Kerr to start planning security, certification, and accommodations for the 2025 ACCESS Assessment.

Native American Programs

- Thursday, November 7, 2024-The Native American Programs funded the Farmington High School, Piedra Vista High School and Rocinante High School to a UNM Senior Day field Trip to Albuquerque, NM. The trip was canceled due to weather conditions.
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024-Tribal Education Status Report (TESR) was submitted on the due date.
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the All Administrative Meeting.
- Monday, November 4, 2024-The Native American Programs launched the Native American Heritage Festival at San Juan College Henderson Fine Arts Center. About 10 schools participated in the event.
- Wednesday, October 30, 2024-Dr. Garrity encouraged three other Navajo

- Bilingual teachers to join along with her in the NM Indigenous Scope effort every Tuesday evenings (4:00pm-6:00pm) from October 30th to December 3rd, 2024.
- Wednesday, October 30, 2024-The Native American Programs conducted the Indian Education Committee special meeting virtually. The meeting was focused on the Indian Policies and Procedures.
- Monday, October 28, 2024-The Native American Youth Advisors and I attended the virtual New Mexico Attendance conference. This is a focus for the Native American programs.
- Friday, October 25, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the Navajo Nation Teacher Education Consortium in Chinle, Az. This meeting was to advocate a pathway program from higher education for the 520 Navajo Teachers. The Navajo Nation Scholarship supports the efforts for 520 teachers.
- Tuesday, October 22, 2024-FMS leadership (Mr. Diehl, Mr. Pierantoni, Mr. Ellsworth and I) presented at the Tribal Consultation in Window Rock, AZ. The consultation was positive and the affirmation was signed.
- Wednesday & Thursday, October 17 & 18, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the Government to Government meeting at Buffalo Thunder, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The topic on the legislation of the tribal regalia was an interest for the Native American Programs.
- Thursday & Friday, October 17-18, 2024-The Native American Program distributed School Supplies to eligible JOM students. Distribution was based on Parents application on parental cost support.
- Monday, October 14, 2024-Dr. Garrity provided professional development for the Navajo Bilingual Teachers specifically on scales and rubric.
- Friday, October 11, 2024-Weekly Program Meeting.
- Monday, October 7, 2024-The Native American Programs funded the Farmington High School history students to take a field trip to Mesa Verde, Cortez, Co. The trip was to incorporate cultural integration.
- Friday, October 4, 2024-Weekly Program Meeting.

Nursing and Mental Health

- Still Need a SW for FHS
- SW at Ladera resigned. New SW hired
- Need at least a half time counselor for Esperanza
- Resource SW position added to district for immunization compliance and substitute purposes.
- Hiring for HA at CCE.
- Daybreak parent mental health classes approved. Need to schedule classes.
- Child protection unit has started. No negative feedback so far.
- Revamping ATOD Program
- Death of Student/Staff Member document complete and placed in the drive
- Sexual Assault Services Scheduled at the high schools and middle schools.
 Isaac will now be using them for the coaches due to an investigation mishap
- CPI training is ongoing

 AED license renewal Complete Pharmacy License renewal due December; their system is glitching so this has not been completed Working on MOU's with Cottonwood, Desert View and John's Hopkins (Shiprock Honoring Life Initiative) for mental health services